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Summary

WAC 388-489-0005 New rule about which Basic Food

households leaving TANF or Tribal TANF can get Transitional Food Assistance

(TFA).

CLARIFYING INFORMATION Examples of households who are eligible

and ineligible for TFA.

WAC 388-489-0010 New rule on how the department

calculates transitional benefits for TFA-

eligible households.

CLARIFYING INFORMATION Examples of income that will be used in

calculating TFA benefits.

WAC 388-489-0015 New rule on how long a household can

receive TFA, and when TFA benefits start.

CLARIFYING INFORMATION Examples of 5-month TFA certification

period, how we determine the start date of TFA for households leaving Tribal TANF, and when we end TFA benefits early.

If not deliverable, return to: Distribution Center, MS: 45816 For distribution changes, notify: Manual Distribution: MS 45816 or call 360-586-8439

WAC 388-489-0020 New rule on change reporting

requirements for TFA households.

CLARIFYING INFORMATION Example of relationship between TFA

reporting requirements and other

department programs the client receives. Examples of when households may want to opt out of TFA to receive Basic Food.

WAC 388-489-0025 New rule on when TFA benefits may stop

before the end of the 5-month transitional

period.

CLARIFYING INFORMATION Examples of circumstances where TFA will

close earlier than the end of the 5-month

transitional period.

Clarification that out of state EBT report does not need to be worked for TFA

households.